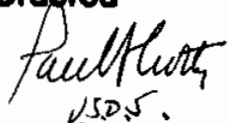


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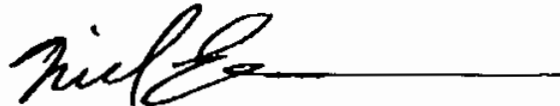
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J.S.D.S.

RE: *Mariane Pearl, et al. vs. Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh, et al* - 07 CV 6639 - Request for Extension of Time to Respond

Dear Judge Crotty:

Pursuant to paragraph 1(E) of this Court's Individual Practices, the parties have agreed to an extension of sixty (60) days for Defendant Habib Bank to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. The original response being due today, Plaintiffs have agreed to allow Defendant Habib Bank up to and including October 12, 2007, to file their response to Plaintiffs' complaint. This is the first such request in this action. The parties respectfully request the Court grant this extension.

Respectfully,



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MEMO ENDORSED